GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6640
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
YOUTH HOSTELS
ANANTA NAYAK;UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up new youth hostels during the ninth- Five-Year Plan period including the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of youth hostels at present in the country, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the construction work of such hostels are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. During the Ninth Plan period, upto 31.03.2000, 9 youth hostels have been sanctioned all over the country as under:-

S.No.	Name of the State	No. of Youth Hostel Approved
1.	Madhya Pradesh	2
2.	Punjab	2
3.	Tamil Nadu	1
4.	Manipur	3
5.	Uttar Pradesh	1

The number of youth hostels to be sanctioned during the remainder of the Ninth Plan period would depend on budgetary provisions and proposals to be received from the State Govts.

(c) The State-wise details of youth hostels at present in the country are at annexure.

(d) Out of nine youth hostels approved in principle during the IX th plan period so far, first instalment for starting the construction work has been released in respect of 4 youth hostels. In the case of the remaining 5 youth hostels construction is expected to start soon.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6640 TO BE ANSWERE 09.05.2000

S.No	Name of State/UT	No. of Youth Hostels Constructed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1

3.	Assam	3
4.	Bihar	1
5.	Gujarat	1
6.	Haryana	4
7	Himachal Pradesh	2
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	2
9.	Karnataka	3
10.	Kerala	3
11.	Maharashtra	1
12.	Manipur	2
13.	Meghalaya	2
14.	Madhya Pradesh	2
15.	Nagaland	2
16.	Mizoram	1
17.	Punjab	4
18.	Rajasthan	2
19.	Tamil Nadu	4
20.	Uttar Pradesh	4
21.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
22.	West Bengal	3
23.	Pondicherry	1
24.	Tripura	1
25.	Orissa	4
26.	Goa	2
27	Sikkim	1

Total : 60